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BEFORE THE

Illinois Commerce Commission

DOCKET NO. 00-0475

IN THE MATTER OF:

NEUSTAR, INC.
in its role as NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING
PLAN ADMINISTRATOR

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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
IN THE MATTER OF:)
NEUSTAR, INC.)
No. 00-0475
In its role as North)
American Numbering)
Plan Administrator)
petition for approval)
of numbering plan)
area relief planning)
for the 815 area)
code)
Chicago, Illinois
January 25, 2001
Met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock a.m.
BEFORE:
JUDGE EVE MORAN and
JUDGE CLAUDIA SAINSOT
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1 JUDGE MORAN: Pursuant to the direction of the
2 Illinois Commerce Commission, I call Docket No.
3 00-0475. This is NeuStar, Inc., in its role, a
4 North American Number Plan Administrator, a petition
5 for approval of numbering plan area relief planning
6 for the 815 area code.

7 May I have the appearances for the
8 record, please.

9 MR. STANTON: On behalf of staff, Thomas R.
10 Stanton, Office of the General Counsel, 160 North
11 LaSalle Street, Suite C-800, Chicago, Illinois,
12 60601.

13 MR. LIGHT: George Light, NPA Relief Plan,
14 NeuStar-NANPA, 1120 Vermont Avenue NW, Suite 400,
15 Washington, D.C., 20005.

16 MR. BUTTS: I'm Edward Butts on behalf of
17 Illinois Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a Ameritech
18 Illinois, 1800 West Hawthorne Lane, Room 102, West
19 Chicago, Illinois, 60185.

20 MS. DALE: Janice Dale and Mark Kaminski on
21 behalf of the Office of the Illinois Attorney
22 General, 100 West Randolph Street, Chicago,

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2 Illinois.

3 MS. LUSSON: Appearing by phone, Karen Lusson,
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7 MS. LUCAS: Appearing by telephone, Julie
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15 Illinois, 61820.

16 MS. WHEELER: Appearing by telephone, Kimberly
17 Wheeler representing NeuStar with the Offices of
18 Morrison & Forester, 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW,
19 Washington, D.C., 20006.

20 JUDGE MORAN: Are there any other appearances by
21 telephone?

22 (No verbal response.)

1 All appearances having been entered in
2 the room, the record will reflect that there are no
3 other appearances.

4 (No further appearances.)

5 I believe the last time we had a status
6 in this case was on October 27, 2000. I see another
7 attorney entering the room, if you could please
8 enter your appearance.

9 MR. GUERRA: Michael Guerra, the law firm of
10 Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal, appearing on behalf
11 of Verizon North and Verizon South -- I'm sorry --
12 Verizon North, Inc., and Verizon South, Inc., 233
13 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, 60606

14 JUDGE MORAN: Okay. I believe the last time we
15 met was on October 27, 2000, and at that point I'm
16 not sure exactly which petitions for leave to
17 intervene were filed or ruled on.

18 We have a petition by Verizon North,
19 Inc., a petition by Verizon South, Inc., Illinois
20 Independent Telephone Association, Citizens --
21 Telecommunications Company of Illinois, CUB, the
22 Attorney General's Office, NextLink Illinois, Inc.,

1 Gallatin (phonetic), River Communications and
2 Illinois Bell Telephone Company. To the extent that
3 those petitions to intervene have not been ruled on
4 before, they are ruled on in favor of intervention
5 at this time.

6 I also believe that the last time this
7 case was up we were discussing a motion to
8 consolidate being filed by CUB and the AG and also a
9 motion requesting access to NANPA telephone
10 utilization data. The motion to consolidate has
11 been, in fact, filed.

12 There was a question as to service on
13 that motion. The question of service went up to the
14 Commission on interlocutory review and has been
15 denied I believe earlier this week.

16 JUDGE SAINSOT: 23rd.

17 JUDGE MORAN: On the 23rd of January.

18 With respect to the CUB/AG motion
19 requesting access to NANPA telephone utilization
20 data, to-date we have a response by Illinois Bell, a
21 response by staff, and comments from NeuStar. Those
22 are the only filings that we have in hand and at

1 this point we don't have a reply to any of those
2 comments or responses from CUB or the Attorney
3 General. Am I correct in this?

4 MR. BUTTS: I guess there's the -- what motion
5 is this?

6 MS. DALE: This is the motion for access.

7 JUDGE MORAN: Access.

8 MS. DALE: Then we filed a motion to withdraw and
9 I understood that was granted.

10 MR. STANTON: That's correct. The Commission
11 granted GCI's motion to withdraw their motion for
12 access and --

13 MR. BUTTS: The motion for interlocutory review
14 of a denial of a motion?

15 MS. DALE: We filed a motion to get access. It
16 was denied by the full Commission. We filed a
17 motion for reconsideration and then we filed a
18 motion to withdraw the motion for reconsideration
19 and the motion to withdraw the motion for
20 reconsideration was granted by the Commission.

21 MR. BUTTS: So at the current time there is no
22 pending motion for access?

1 MS. DALE: For access, that's correct.

2 JUDGE MORAN: Could we go off the record for a
3 minute.

4 (Off the record.)

5 We'll go back on the record. I believe
6 there's a bit of confusion here as to what the
7 motion to withdraw related to. It is my
8 understanding that that motion was filed
9 specifically in another docket.

10 Does CUB have any comments?

11 MS. LUSSEN: Yes. In light of the relief to the
12 other motion on 98-0847 and in light of the
13 Commission entering of an order yesterday, which
14 allowed CUB, the City of Chicago, and the Attorney
15 General access to numbering data in NPAs throughout
16 the state, we are willing to withdraw that earlier
17 motion. It does appear to be moot at this time.

18 JUDGE MORAN: Is the motion filed in this
19 particular docket?

20 MS. LUSSEN: Exactly.

21 JUDGE MORAN: Okay. Is there any objection to
22 the CUB/AG's motion to withdraw their motion in this

1 docket?

2 (No verbal response.)

3 Hearing no objection, that motion will
4 be granted. Okay. Where else are we at in this
5 case? Can someone fill me in?

6 MS. LUSSON: Well, Madam Examiner, at this
7 time we have been in discussions with Commission
8 staff -- attorney for the Commission staff and we
9 are attempting to come to some sort of agreement, if
10 possible, on the best way to proceed in this docket
11 and the CUB petition docket, which would affect this
12 docket, and that is Docket 00-0681 --

13 JUDGE MORAN: Sure.

14 MS. LUSSON: -- and also how these two dockets
15 fit in with 00-0677, which is the docket --

16 JUDGE MORAN: The other NeuStar docket.

17 MS. LUSSON: Right, or for the 618 area code.

18 JUDGE MORAN: Are the parties still in
19 discussions?

20 MS. LUSSON: Well, perhaps we would benefit from
21 either an off-the-record discussion or discussing
22 this a bit further with the parties. I mean, we

1 wanted --

2 JUDGE MORAN: We'll go off the record then.

3 (Off the record.)

4 Why don't we go back on the record. I
5 will indicate that there has been some discussion
6 amongst the parties as to how to proceed with this
7 docket along with the other NeuStart docket on 618
8 and the CUB/AG's petition. The parties will work out
9 the details of their proposals.

10 Staff will be filing a pleading in the
11 matter, and these Hearing Examiners are not sure to
12 the extent of their participation at this point
13 depending on how the pleading is going to be worked
14 out.

15 Do we need to set a date in this docket
16 or should we just wait until -- until staff files
17 its pleading, until the action is taken on that
18 pleading, and then the Hearing Examiners will set
19 another status date? Does that make sense?

20 MS. DALE: That seems okay.

21 JUDGE MORAN: Everybody agrees?

22 (No verbal response.)

1 Okay. Then that's what we'll do.
2 We'll continue this Docket 00-0475 generally, and
3 thank you.

4 (Whereupon, the above matter
5 was adjourned, to be continued
6 sine die.)
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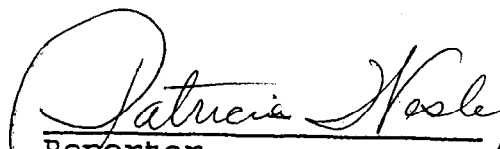
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